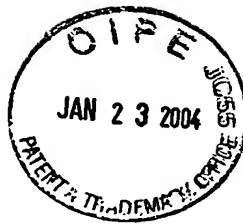


HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400



HP Docket No.: 10008130-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Richard J. Carter **Examiner:** Stacy Whitmore
Serial No.: 10/051,078 **Confirmation No.** 3391
Filed: January 22, 2002 **Group Art Unit:** 2812
Title: AN ALGORITHM-TO-HARDWARE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CREATING A DIGITAL CIRCUIT

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

RECEIVED
FEB 22 2004
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following Amendment and consider the following remarks:

01/28/2004 CCHAU1 00000226 082025 10051078

01 FC:1202 234.00 DA
02 FC:1201 258.00 DA